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1. WHEN I INFORMED MOBUTU OF DEPUTY SECRETARY'S OCT 21-23 VISIT TO KINSHASA HE WAS DELIGHTED AND LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING WITH HIM. (MOBUTU WILL BE IN THE US FROM OCT 3-10, SEE SEPTEL ON HIS DESIRE TO VISIT WASHINGTON). ALTHOUGH NO FIRM DATE AND TIME HAS BEEN PROPOSED AT THIS STAGE, I AM ASSURED MOBUTU WILL MEET WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY AND HE WILL NO DOUBT OFFER HOSPITALITY (WHICH SOMETIMES TAKES FORM OF A CRUISE ON THE PRESIDENTIAL BOAT WITH LUNCH).

2. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21 ARRIVAL FROM DAR-ES-SALAAM. RECEPTION AT HOME OF DCM FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY'S PARTY AND COUNTRY TEAM. FAMILY INFORMAL DINNER AT MY RESIDENCE FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY AND ANY MEMBERS HIS GROUP HE WISHES PRESENT, IF ANY.

MONDAY OCT 22. ARRIVE AT EMBASSY. MEET WITH MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM FOR APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTES. MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU FOLLOWED BY LUNCH (TENTATIVE). RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE FOR ZAIRIAN OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS. INFORMAL DINNER AT RESIDENCE, AS EVENING BEFORE. CONFIDENTIAL

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TUESDAY OCT 23. DEPART FOR LAGOS. SUGGEST FLIGHT PLAN TAKE AIRCRAFT OVER RAPIDS AND INGA DAM DOWNSTREAM FROM KINSHASA. TRAVEL IN CITY TO VARIOUS EVENS CITED WILL COVER LIMITED SIGHTSEEING POINTS OF INTEREST.

3. MRS VANCE AND I HOPE DEPUTY SECRETARY WILL STAY AT THE RESIDENCE. WE CAN ALSO ACCOMMODATE ONE OTHER GUEST (PERHAPS ASST. SECRETARY NEWSOM). VANCE

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